

Resolution on the political developments in Central Europe

The IDC-CDI:

- expresses its serious concerns regarding the recent alliance of left and liberal parties with the far- right extremist parties in some European states, such as Jobbik, known for its antisemitism and racism, in Hungary, and Dveri, known for its anti-EU rhetoric and extremism, in Serbia;
- condemns that the current parliamentary floor leader of Jobbik called for the registration of members of parliament and government of Jewish origin;
- welcomes that in the recent years more and more Jews in Hungary were proud to express their identities, which this coalition of hatred would, if it came to power, endanger;
- expresses its deep concern about the recent scenes seen in Belgrade, where during the demonstrations against the democratically elected government the rioters aggressively attacked the headquarters of the Serbian national radio and television;
- condemns any kind of cooperation between the European socialist and liberal parties and the xenophobic, antisemitic and anti-European extremist movements and calls on all political forces to maintain and guarantee zero-tolerance against all forms of discrimination, racism, antisemitism, and extremism.

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